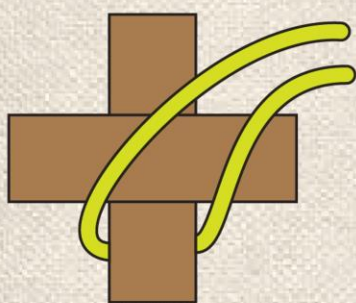
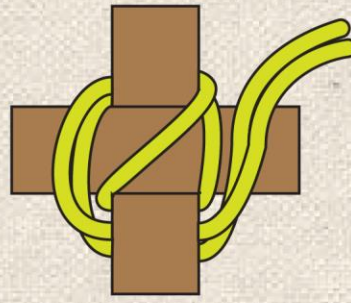
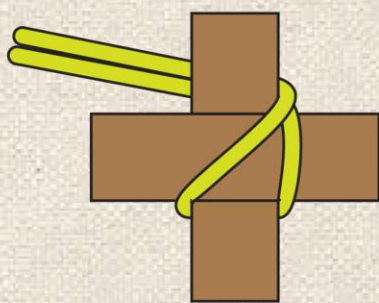




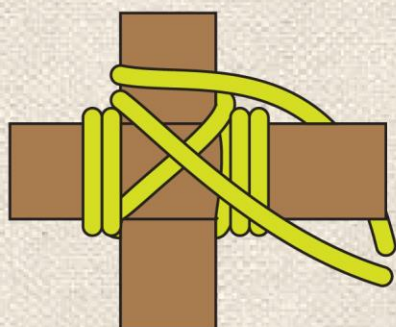
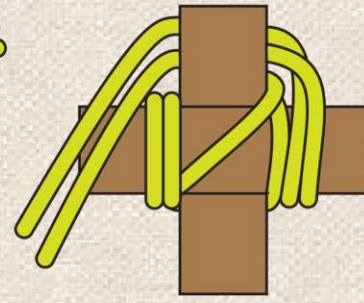
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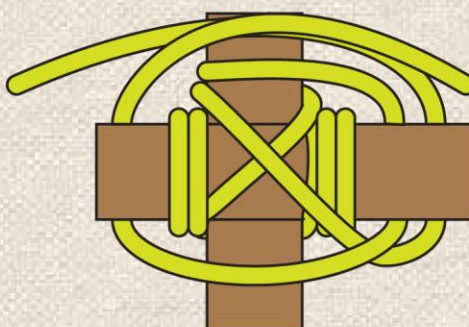
Step 1
FIXED



Step 2
WRAPPING



Step 3
FRAPPING



Step 4
FIXED

1. Start the lashing by looping the centre of the rope around the vertical spar so that the loops under the horizontal spar.
2. Start the wrapping turns by leading the ends around the spars so that the two strands of the rope are parallel to each other.
3. When making the wrapping turns the two strands of the rope are led around the spars at 90° to the spars; do not allow the strand to cross, be sure to keep the strands parallel.
4. Complete the wrapping turns by leading the rope strand around the vertical pole.
5. Start the frapping turns by separating the strands so that one strand is above the horizontal spar and the other strand is below the horizontal spar.
6. Lead the frapping strands in opposite directions.
7. Make two complete frapping turns; pull each turn tight as it is made; tie the first half knot of the ending square knot.
8. Tie the second half knot of the reef knot to complete the lashing.